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## HOT CHOCOLATE

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## VIGORAL

## NEW TIME CARDS.

Both the Illinois Central and N. C. & St. L. to have them Sunday.

The I. C. hasling to keep up with the N. C. & St. L. Through trains on the N. C. & St. L.

The St. L. has been making a prediction day before yesterday that the time card that went into effect on the Illinois Central Sunday would not remain in effect long in its entirety, at least, will come true sooner than expected. Next Sunday there will be a new schedule. The great Illinois Central system, owing to the N. C. & St. L. new time card, has found it necessary to make some changes in order to compete with it. While the details of the new schedule have as yet not been received, it is certain that No. 203, which now arrives from Louisville at 2:15 p. m., will reduce its time about forty or fifty minutes, and will consequently arrive some time after 1 o'clock. The accommodation will be run after Sunday to Central City, instead of Hodgenville. If any other changes are to be made, the details are unknown as yet.

A new time card goes into effect on the N. C. & St. L. Sunday, also. The passengers which now leave at 7 a. m. and arrive at 10 p. m. will remain unchanged. The accommodations will be taken off, and supplemented by two through trains, one arriving from Memphis at 7 a. m. and the other leaving at 8:30 p. m.

The name of the train run over night before last near DuPont station, on the Illinois Central, was (Viva) Craynor, of Hopkins county. He had been attending county court at Greenville, and was partly under the influence of liquor. He and several of his companions were riding along the track when he went ahead and disappeared. They thought he had taken another road, but it seems he had started directly down the railroad track instead. Upon striking a tree, he and the horse became entangled in it and were struck by the train. It was not dead when found.

Conductor J. R. O'Bryan is here to investigate. He will go out at 5 o'clock.

The directors of the C. O. & S. W. railroad have elected Stevenson Fish president, Col. W. R. Ray vice president, J. F. Tinsley treasurer, C. F. Krebs secretary and A. G. Hockstaff trustee of the first mortgage. Col. R. J. Telford, W. R. Ray, E. S. Monahan, J. B. Hilliard, John J. McHenry and James A. Leech are the directors of this old corporation. They will soon pass under the control of the Illinois Central.

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## KILLED HIM AT LAST.

Silas Sugg Pays the Penalty of Erratic Madness—Killed by One of His Own Snakes.

Claimed God Preserved Him from Poisonous Snakes Bites—Was in Paducah With His Snakes Last Summer.

Silas Sugg is dead. This will recall to mind many prophesies made when the eccentric old character was in Paducah last summer with his patch-up cracker-box of writhing reptiles, which he permitted to sting him for the small sum of ten cents or more. There was no discrimination in bites. He would let any thing from a copperhead to a moccasin bite him without extra charge. In his assortment of snakes he had rattlers, spreading adders, copperheads and cotton-mouths.

Silas Sugg was a religious fanatic. When seen and interviewed by the writer on board the George Cowling, enroute to Brooklyn, only a few months ago, he claimed he could neither read nor write. Reared on a farm in Pope county, near Golconda, he grew up to find farming unprofitable. He claimed that his wonderful immunity from the most deadly virus was discovered through divine dispensation. He claimed that his remarkable knowledge of scripture was inspired, and that he had a remarkable knowledge of it there is no doubt. He could quote passage after passage, and attached a most uncanny interpretation to them all. He claimed to prove that the Bible teacher that the consecrated or chosen of God can do nothing without the aid of the Holy Spirit. To prove this he permitted the snakes to bite him with impunity.

Silas Sugg was 44 years of age, a tall, stalwart specimen of manhood with heavy beard. His peculiar religious creed and his wanderings secured for him the title of "evangelist," and for the past few years he had traveled about from place to place in Kentucky and Illinois, exhibiting his reptiles. His face, hands and body were covered with scars. He never treated any of the venomous wounds inflicted by the snakes, and they gave him no trouble.

Silas Sugg was killed at Stonefort, Ill., last Friday by a new snake. It was given him by a man he met in his travels, and for some reason it would never bite him. It was Sugg himself who pulled it from its den. He found its fangs latent, but could do nothing to arouse the reptile's anger. He had just finished visiting the Illinois fair circuit, and was at a little hotel when he paid the penalty of his insane madness. He opened his dingy box and began pulling the snakes out one by one. Finally the new snake a huge "blue" rattler, was taken out, and coiled and writhed about the old man's neck. Finally its coils tightened and it passed a moment, he felt about its head then struck, its fangs penetrated his forehead over the right eye. He staggered and fell, and the reptile glided under the porch. A chicken was quickly killed, torn open and placed over the rapidly swelling wound, and he was given a quart of whiskey, but to no avail. He died in terrible agony and his snakes once he was carried to his family home, but he only paid the penalty of all who starve the country by such unprincipled and reckless feats, for they sooner or later result in death. Sugg became quite celebrated before his death, and his pictures and biography appeared in many of the big city papers.

His exhibitions were a source of considerable revenue to him, and he was about the only man on record who possessed this wonderful power, which failed him at the last minute.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Ole Olson Company Passed Through.

A Few Matters of Interest to Paducah's Theater-Goers.

The Ole Olson company arrived last night from Metropolis on the Fowler, and left the city today for Evansville via boat. The company has not been playing to good business lately.

It may be of some interest to know that Miss Josephine Fox, who played the mother in the play, is the wife of Mr. Oliver T. Fiske, comedian of the Casino Company last summer. It is understood she has applied for a divorce. She was formerly a prostitute, but lately has been playing heads.

"The Gypsy Maids," a fortune telling aggregation, is due in a short time and will occupy some building on Lower Broadway.

King Russell, who was comedian at LaBelle Park the latter part of the season, when Phelps and his "hams" held forth, and left the city with the

remnants of the Metropolitan Opera company, returned to the city today. He evidently likes Paducah.

**The Fatal Grate.**  
Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 1.—A little child of John Lamb in the country was hanged to death this morning by its clothes entangling fire from the grate.

**Gets Big Damages.**  
New York, Dec. 1.—Police Captain Stephenson who was discharged from the police force has not only been reinstated, but gets \$10,000 damages for defamation of character.

**Gets His Deserts.**  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Banker Spaulding has been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

**Ex-Mayor Todd.**  
Louisville, Dec. 1.—Ex-Mayor Todd will go into business in this city. His plans will be made known soon.

## EXCITING ENCOUNTER.

Dr. J. G. Brooks Struck by Mr. T. J. Evetts With an Iron Pin—Saloon Keepers Warranted.

The Potter-Brayles Case Turned Over to the Grand Jury.—Other Local News of the City.

An exciting encounter took place this forenoon about 3:30 o'clock on Broadway in front of Geo. Ditzel's, in which Dr. J. G. Brooks was struck on the head with an iron pin by Mr. Tom Evetts, and, painfully, if not seriously hurt. The latter was on his way to a blacksmith shop to have the pin, which was used in the city's milk roller, repaired.

The difficulty resulted from a misunderstanding, it seems. Mayor Yeiser, Dr. Brooks, Councilman Barnes and Mr. Evetts were standing near each other when Dr. Brooks and Mr. Evetts began discussing a bill. Sometime since when Mr. Evetts was yardmaster here, a hand of Sam Holladay, a railroader, was amputated by Dr. Brooks, who finally secured a judgment against Mr. Evetts in the circuit court for \$54, the amount claimed for the operation. A balance on this bill was being discussed when Dr. Brooks made a remark that Mr. Evetts considered a reflection on his wife, and struck the doctor over the head with the iron pin. Dr. Brooks fell against a post and Councilman Barnes interfered, preventing Mr. Evetts striking him again. Dr. Brooks was assisted away, bleeding profusely, and Dr. Taylor dressed the wounds, two or three in number, those on top of his head requiring several stitches.

Mr. Evetts gave himself to Justice Winchester and a warrant was issued against him. Dr. Brooks, after having his wounds dressed, went home. The doctor insists that what he said was intended as a compliment, and those who know him feel confident that Mr. Evetts simply misunderstood him. Mr. Evetts afterwards expressed regret at the difficulty having occurred, saying that he and Dr. Brooks had always been good friends and good Masons together, and that what he did was on the spur of the moment, and he was glad friends interfered when they did. The case is set for tomorrow.

This afternoon Dr. Brooks was reported as being in a more unfavorable condition, it being feared that concussion had set in. At press time the authorities were at work on evidence to charge the warrant from a breach of the peace charge to one of malicious assault.

Thirty-five or forty warrants were issued today at the instance of Marshal Collins against saloon-keepers, charging them with violation of the Sabbath. They will be required to answer in the police court tomorrow. The city authorities are trying to make a clean sweep before the grand jury gets a crack at local offenders.

Dr. J. G. Brooks has consented to serve as president of the Board of Education, if elected, and his friends both in and out of the board are actively engaged in his behalf.

J. Matt Adams, a well known traveling man of Nashville, who often came to Paducah, died yesterday in Hodgenville.

The city's street roller propelled by horse power is again disabled, this time near Fifth and Harrison streets. It remained for a week or more in the middle of Harrison near Seventh.

O'Neil Alberti Sander had to use his club last night on John Pickett's

head. Pickett and Grant Peal engaged in a fight near Ninth and Washington streets, and the officer had such difficulty in separating them that he had to use his club. Pickett was fined \$10 and costs in Judge Sanders' court today, while Peal was acquitted.

The cases against Jesse Potter, charged with malicious shooting, and Crill Broyles, charged with malicious assault, were called in the police court this morning and turned over to the grand jury. They had been continued since Nov. 3rd, and as the grand jury will be in session Monday, it was deemed best to refer them to it.

The St. Louis Browns have retained Tom Clifford, who was a member of the Paducah club, Central League, last season. Clifford was always considered the best catcher in the Central League, by the best baseball players, although Stanton was the most popular. The three catchers reserved by the "Browns" are Clifford, Clements and Murphy.

## M'KINLEY'S PROPOSITION.

Will Urge Congress to Retire the Greenbacks—A \$1,000,000 Coal Trust Said to be Forming.

Mrs. Nock is Trying to Get Free in New York—English Victory Reported in the South.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is said that the main portion of the president's message will relate to his proposition to retire the greenbacks. The president has formulated a plan that he believes will give the needed currency reform, and he will urge it upon congress.

**A Coal Trust.**  
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—It is said that a million dollar coal trust is being formed here, though the details are meager.

**A Student Missing.**  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—Pryor McDaniel, a student at the State college here, has been missing three months, and his parents have finally abandoned search. There is no clue to his whereabouts at all.

**She Hopes to Escape.**  
New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Nock, who is indicted for murder jointly with Martin Thorn, hopes to go free, and is biding her time on Thorn's confession. Thorn swore that Mrs. Nock committed the murder, but she swears the contrary.

**Ex-Senator Dead.**  
Washington, Dec. 1.—Ex-Senator Chipley, of Florida, died here this morning.

**An English Victory.**  
London, Dec. 1.—News has reached here of a complete victory by the British troops over the Derivishes in Lawa, Egypt. The Derivishes were routed and their main posts captured.

**His Child Wife Dying.**  
Valley View, Ky., Dec. 1.—Dora, the child wife of Casius M. Clay, is said to be dying. She fell from a horse a few days ago, and peritonitis set in.

**Fatal Celluloid Collar.**  
Vau-burg, Ky., Dec. 1.—Bertie Weston, a prominent young man of this town, is dying from the effects of burns, caused by his celluloid collar catching on fire.

**SUITS FILED.**

A Few of Minor Character Were Lodged Today.

Lillie Howard today brought suit in the circuit court against Sam Howard, her husband, for divorce, alleging abandonment. He now resides at Charleston, Mo.

The Langstaff-Orme Manufacturing company today brought suit against H. Roseuthil for \$110 on a note.

George Langstaff et al. today brought suit against J. S. Potter for \$639.22 on a note, and the enforcement of a lien.

A serious position is that of a person who through neglect of a seemingly trivial cough or cold is threatened by that dread destroyer of mankind—consumption. Do not neglect a cough or cold, however trifling. It is a menace of consumption, and consumption is pronounced incurable by all honest physicians.

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## TOBACCO OUTLOOK.

The New Crop is Selling Higher Than Ever Known Before at This Season.

No Improvement in Quality—An Apparent Shortage Makes the Situation as to Prices Very Satisfactory to Sellers.

(Louisville Commercial.)

Not in the history of the Louisville tobacco market has the new crop sold as high before January, as now. It is a fact that new tobacco is selling way above the old crop and old tobacco has not been so high since 1874, which makes the prices received very satisfactory to sellers of the 1897 crop.

This cannot be attributed to any one cause, unless it be the slight shortage in the 1897 crop, which is considered to be about 40 per cent. New tobacco is not any better than the old; in fact, considering the whole, it is not as good, being deficient in body, and the late cuttings are said to be a little green, and not well cured, which is caused by the farmers getting afraid of frost, and housing their tobacco too soon.

However, a careful estimate by one of the most prominent dealers in the city, gives the new crop about 60 per cent, one-fourth of which is very blue, silken, and with a heavy body, this was of the first cutting. But one-quarter is of medium, while the remaining half is very poor, drouthy, and badly cured, all of which goes to show that the old tobacco is somewhat better on an average.

The situation as to prices is exceedingly satisfactory to sellers. The market is stronger than since 1874 from the small stock of old and an apparent shortage in the new. The grades selling between \$7 and \$14 are high, and seem to be given the preference by buyers. This has a good body, red or color, sweet and in good condition. The medium better grades of Burley and darks is going to sell unusually high, according to some of the most prominent warehousemen. The prices so far received range between \$14 and \$20.

About all the new received has been sold at satisfactory prices, and so far as the old from only one hoghead has been sold, that being a very poor green trash, which was undesirable at any price.

In all, 357 hogheads of new have been disposed of, nine of which were darks, the remaining 248 of Burley, the latter averaging \$8.40. The average of 353 hogheads for the same date last year was only \$2.18, which is less by half than the average this year.

One fancy crop of six hogheads of Bourbon county Burley was sold last week at the Central warehouse at an average of \$13.50, while at the other warehouses prices were equally as good, considering the quality.

Shipments have been very small this year for the 1897 crop. This is mainly because there has not been a good season for rehandling up to last week, and it is now expected that during the next ten days the receipts will be heavy, and from the present prices it seems to the interest of farmers and rehandlers to put their tobacco on the market as soon as possible. However, if the shipments are too large and the market gorged, it is likely that prices will drop.

## POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Mr. Willie Page and Miss Blanch Hughes to be Married.

Both are Well Known Young People of the Woodville Section.

Mr. Willie Page and Miss Blanch Hughes, two popular and prominent young residents of the Woodville section, will be married Sunday at the home of the bride. Rev. W. W. Morris officiating.

The groom-to-be is one of the most popular young farmers in the county, and the prospective bride is a pretty and highly respected young lady, the daughter of the late Mr. Bob Hughes, and a sister of Mr. John Hughes, of the city.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1897.

The official Republican plurality in Massachusetts is only 85,543. It is evident that the old Bay State is all right.

New York's first beet sugar factory has handled 15,000 tons of beets this year and made money for all concerned.

The Cuban insurgents have made answer to Spain's offer of autonomy. The answer is plain and simple, and is absolute independence or a continuation of the war.

PERHAPS Mayor-elect Lang was out pot-hunting again as he was when the school corner stone was laid, and for this reason did not attend the sewerage inspection yesterday. Or perhaps he wouldn't understand a sewerage inspection if he saw one.

ONLY nine months of a Republican administration and four months of a Republican tariff bill and from every section of the country comes the report of better times—of an abundance of money, of more men at work, and better wages paid. These are the things the Republicans promised, but they have come sooner than the most sanguine expected.

NORMAN better shows the spirit of the silver Democrats than the slurs that they cast at General Buckner because he refuses to be whipped into line by a few professional office-seekers. From the battle of Chancellorsville, where he was brevetted for gallantry, until today the life of General Buckner has been characterized by bravery and honesty. The fame of the old general's bravery was world wide before many of his detractors were born.

It is difficult to determine which is for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, 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## WRITTEN AT ROOM.

"I guess all you fellows have seen a plug hat?" tentatively remarked a drummer at the Palmer House yesterday to a crowd of fellow-travelers seated around a post. "Well, now, how high do you suppose one is from him to crown?"

"About a foot," replied one.

"Fifteen inches," said another.

"Ten."

"Seven."

"Sixteen."

"Well, how high is it?" asked the drummer with the poster.

"It's exactly six inches; at least most of them are," asserted the drummer who had put a fellow on that question and lost \$5. "I thought one of the things was at least six inches high, and we all went to the nearest haberdashery and measured all the hats in stock. Few, if any, went over six inches."

If Silas Suggs, whose tragic end is chronicled elsewhere, could return again in the flesh, he would be greeted on all sides by the mocking cry: "I told you so!"

He claimed the Lord protected him from the venom in snake bites, and no doubt believed it. He discovered his mistake too late, and his death was no surprise to those who knew him, for they had no faith in his hallucination. It is so with most people of such erratic vocations.

Aeromane, lion tamer, daring jumper, diver, and others of this ilk usually live by the same means they have lived. There has from time immemorial been a lesson in such tragedies, but it has never been heeded.

Beginning Sunday and continuing till January 1st is the season of Advent in the Roman Catholic church. During this period no Catholic marries. The first feast of the Advent season will be Sunday, December 5, being the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

In the third week of Advent occur the Ember days, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday non-time these days, during which Catholic subject themselves to a partial abstinence. In these days, also, communion is made for the ministry of the church. The sacrament of Holy orders is conferred, ordaining priests. The vigil of Christmas is also a fast day.

"I understand you have now moved on a shanty lot?" asked Brown to his impetuous friend, Jones.

"Yes," rejoined Jones, "you see my avaricious landlord kept me moving about so longed much, I just concluded I'd move on a shanty lot, so whenever it now becomes necessary to change my residence I can take my house with me, and save the expense of moving the furniture."

When the Memphis train backed under the Union depot yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock a yoke emerged from the smoker, reluctantly let himself down, and intently looking "Hoppie" Little, of the Palmer, asked "Say, where's the depot, partner?"

"What do you suppose, where do you suppose?" asked Hop, as he jerked loose and began grabbing grips. "Do you think you're on the wharfboat?"

The man looked startled and hastily boarded the train again.

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We extend to the readers of this column our many, though modest, thanks for the compliments we have received at their hands on the apparatus and matter of this department. We do our best to make it interesting as well as instructive, and we are glad to know that some, at least, have realized that the "Sun" does move, as John Jasper would say. The column will not be open to the personal abuse of prominent men. It will never lend its powerful aid to the schemes of avaricious tricksters. The good it will praise and elevate. The bad it will condemn with unflinching sternness, but with dignity. And thus it will go on, and on, and on, repeating success, like the sun, to gain the sky, until the influence of its virtuous precepts and examples shall bring their proper reward.

And behold there dwelt in a city called Paducah another young man who had monopolized the society of a certain young lady, and it came to pass on a certain evening when he thought he had things most sure, that the prize of his heart was carried away by one person called Hec Cake, B. B.

Mr. D. K. Avant made a flying trip to Mayfield yesterday.

Rev. J. J. James, of Pryorburg, who has been carrying on a series of meetings at Mechanicsburg, left yesterday for his home to be gone a few weeks.

The Gaudyistic Dramatic Club, which is studying the drama, "Up on the World," is composed of some of the best talent in the city. They are getting along remarkably well, and it is hoped they will soon be able to present the public their best efforts.

Those of us who attended the World's Fair no doubt remember seeing a small silver statue of the great Ada Italian, by Montana, in the Art Building. Well, this may be out-

done by William McKinley in gold. The added fame which the actress acquired by posing for the Montana statue, is to be approached if not eclipsed by the President of the United States, who may furnish the figure for a life-sized statue of solid gold. This will be the most costly lump of precious metal the people of the world will have ever seen. It is for the exposition at Paris, in 1900.

For the benefit of those who may not know or might have forgotten, we will say that Christmas will be on the 25th of this month—as usual.

The dramatic club met at Melvil Sal's last evening.

The officers of the Epworth League met at the residence of Rev. Burks last evening.

The Epworth Literary Society will meet tomorrow evening at the First Ward Baptist church. An excellent program will be rendered. The society, which has grown so much in public favor for the last few weeks, deserves the encouragement of all intelligent people. A large crowd should witness the rendition of the program on tomorrow evening. Its object has been to enlighten, instruct, as well as entertain, and nothing will be done to change this purpose. The best order will be maintained. Everybody most cordially invited to come out and lend, by their presence, encouragement to these young people, who are trying to do something for their own elevation as well as the enlightenment of all.

We should never be too proud to acknowledge ignorance when we do not know.

The young man who goes out into the world nowadays with the intention of accumulating something for a future, has a harder battle to fight, perhaps, than those of thirty years ago.

The better element among the colored race has a great deal to contend with in their effort to build themselves up and to make a good reputation among the best people of the world. There are thousands of us who are honest, law-abiding and worthy citizens, but we are handicapped by another large element of the race who have no conception of what is required of them as individuals. There are a great many trifling, indolent men and women of the race with no ambition to do anything worthy of credit. However, the white race is not exempt from similar characteristics.

It is too much the custom to speak in general terms in reference to any matter. We are too prone to speak of all colored people in the same light. This is an injustice to those of the race who are trying to conduct themselves so as to become good citizens. Because one or two half-breed young fellows took up on a festival and raised a row with their own color, no reason that the whole should be blamed for this disturbance. There are many of us who are opposed to all viciousness and who deprecate the acts of the vile element just as much as do the whites. One should not be held responsible for the acts of another. The white race owe it to themselves and to the better element of the colored people to help in their defense against the base element that brings reproach upon all.

"Residence" in the Major made quite a scoop on news last week.

The first Thanksgiving in America was set by the Pilgrims as may be supposed, but was held at Mohegan off the Maine coast near the mouth of the Kennebec river as far back as 1607, thirty years prior to the landing of the Mayflower. Chaplain Seymour preached a sermon giving God thanks for their happy meeting and safe arrival.

L. B. Sikes.

Rev. G. H. Burks and W. S. Baker, the two ecclesiastical apostles of murder, went out yesterday morning in search of quail and the hare.

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## REjuvenating of Trees.

Scientific Method of Rejuvenating New Vines Into Decaying Trunks.

Old trees are among the most cherished features of rural and suburban homes. They are the most costly, too, as every finished product is costly into which has entered those transforming and creative processes which only long reaches of time can furnish. An old house may fall down or be destroyed by fire, and while we mourn the loss of the visible sign of old associations, a better and more beautiful structure can be made to take its place. But when an old tree that has been the guardian of the home for generations and stood there before the home was founded, our tenders to the blast the loss beyond repair, for a long time at least. At times we have immediate remedy applied, the need of precaution becomes all the greater. When one of these old trees begins to show signs of decay and decay and year by year grows more attenuated in its branches and weaker in leaf growth and power to resist the attacks of insects and diseases, we watch it with a painful anxiety, and we begin to wonder if it will ever be able to stand the strain of its own weight. But some day we are being discovered for all that every ill of the body and successful tree surgery is or may be as common as the higher form of that science.

A recent number of Garden and Forest discusses the rejuvenation of old trees and gives practical directions for effecting it. Directly to the point are two illustrations of the same tree, a venerable oak in the Arnold arboretum.

The first is of a tree with far-reaching branches, but marked by inflexible signs of decrepitude, the foliage sparse and the general prospect of life is discouraging.

The second illustration shows the same tree 12 years later, shorter of limb, it is true, but displaying vigor in every leaf and fiber, and exhibiting every characteristic of youth and strength and promise of longevity. No miracle, not even one of nature's, has been performed. The result is simply one of skillful tree surgery, of intelligent pruning according to the Dr. Cure system, which instead of sending the sap down long distances through collapsed and withered arteries, contracts the area and applies the nourishing forces in such a way that they can be assimilated and made to promote the growth of all the members.

The process is one which almost any intelligent farmer or tree owner should be able to carry out. "Vigor" is restored to a tree in this condition by shortening all its branches by one-third or one-half their entire length. The only care needed in this operation is to cut each main branch to a healthy lateral branch, which will serve to attract and sustain the means of new leaves sufficient to support the tree to insure the growth of the branch. These directions must be carefully observed to prevent further decay, and care must also be taken to leave the lowest limbs the longest, so that the greatest possible leaf surface shall be exposed to the light. So if some old tree, near road side or dwelling, that has been the landmark of a century, shows alarming symptoms, the owner should not despair, for he has treated it according to the general plan here laid down.—Boston Transcript.

## ORIGIN OF LACE.

Invented by a European Woman as Late as the Fifteenth Century.

Hand-made lace has a history far more fascinating. Some have supposed that it originated in Egypt, the land that gave birth to nearly all the arts; but research diligently as you may find you will never discover in mummy's tomb, on sculptured or painted wall, or in any archaeological find whatever the pictorial or actual remains of this poetic textile; neither is there documentary evidence of its presence there. Greece and Italy, fine muslins and exquisite embroideries, fringes, knotted and plaited, but this fabric without a foundation, this ethereal textile, named by the Italians punto in aria (stitch in air), you will never chance upon. Why? Because it did not exist before the fifteenth century; because it was invented by the European woman, forming her contribution to the Renaissance, and was unknown to Orientals, who have even now no love for its pale perfection, and do not use it in their costumes nor in household decoration. Its lack of color makes it invisible in their eyes.

Fanciful stories have been woven to account for the invention of the art, and the honor has been claimed by both Venice and Flanders. Yet it did not at once spring into being in full perfection, but was rather an evolution, and came by degrees.

In punto tagliato (cut point) we first perceive a groping in this direction, for with the piercings of white embroidery we have a lighter effect. In drawing-point (punto tirato) another step was gained, and in reticulated grounds on network we have a decided advance.

Upon this net the pattern was darned in, and in France it was called lace, the nearest word we have to lace. In these efforts came a total emancipation from all foundations, and the punto in aria was an assured fact.

The first lace, it is thought, was made with the needle (point), the pattern being traced upon parchment or paper, and the outlines marked by a thread caught now and then to the paper to keep it in place. Upon this scaffolding the silk superstitious was built, and the method is still the same. Soon afterward the bobbin came in as a factor, and the needle and the bobbin remain to this day the only means employed to produce hand-made lace. So that all of it resolves itself into the two generic kinds—point, which is made by the needle and pillow, by the bobbin, or there may be a composite article, made by both.—Oriental L. Shickler in Woman's Home Companion.

## TAKING CARE OF TOURISTS.

Japanese Society to Make Life Pleasant for Foreign Visitors.

The large number of tourists who in recent years have visited Japan has added considerably to the revenue of the country. It has been calculated that every visitor spent in his travels not less than \$500, and the aggregate result of the arrivals from foreign parts meant between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 to Japanese bread-earners. Most of this fell into the hands of curio dealers who palmed off inferior goods to ignorant westerners, and of the guides who aided us in their schemes. So to remedy this abuse a society was formed in 1893, on the initiative of a number of Japanese noblemen and gentlemen, assisted by several influential foreign residents. It was called the Kishin-kai, and its objects were to extend a welcome to foreign tourists and to render them every assistance during their stay in Japan. It aims at bringing within the tourists' reach means of accurately observing the features of the country and the characteristics of the people; visiting public buildings

and places famous for scenic beauties; seeing objects of art, both ancient and modern; entering into social and commercial relations with the people; in short, affording them all facilities and convenience toward the accomplishment of their aims, thus indirectly promoting, in however small a degree, the cause of international intercourse and trade. Arrangements are made for the provision of trustworthy guides and facilities given for travel and sightseeing. Entrance is obtained to all the government establishments and to places of interest in different parts of the country. Industries are provided to manufacturers and merchants so that, although the main object of the society is of a social nature, it may be of great service to those who go to investigate commercial and industrial conditions. According to the mark of persons, the tourist society will introduce him at his request to any Japanese noblemen or gentlemen. If the circumstances seem to warrant such an introduction, in the case of a distinguished tourist the society might make arrangements at its own cost to entertain him for a time in its members and friends may make his acquaintance.—Detroit Free Press.

## No Doubt in Her Case.

She—You say you are sure that you love me, but how do you know you are sure?

He—Wasn't your father elected president of the bank, yesterday?—Cleveland Leader.

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ble capes—braided trimmed and fur  
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stock, and we will sell them in two lots at the  
unheard-of prices of  
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ment, from pocket size—  
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**Optician**  
**THIRD AND BROADWAY**

It is difficult to determine which is  
the best of the two. The one is  
the one that is the best of the two.  
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The Register, with usual imbecility,  
mentions today in the head-  
lines over an article about last night's  
supper-party caucus, "A surprise  
to the Sleepy afternoon papers," and  
then writes a couple of sticks of slush  
that gives no information whatever.  
The afternoon papers doubtless were  
unaware that last night's caucus  
was held at the home of the  
county for \$30.

J. C. Alcock to M. E. Worrell, a  
lot on North Seventh street for \$125.  
Josie Rudolph to John E. Rudolph,  
land in the county for \$200.  
M. E. Worrell to George Hand-  
cock, a lot on Seventh street for  
\$125.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
...  
The Illinois Central is reaching  
out, and will soon have a line from  
Chicago to the East. General Man-  
ager Harahan, John Jacob Astor and  
other persons connected with the  
management have been in Findlay,  
O., attending a meeting of the Find-  
lay, Fort Wayne and Western line.  
The new line will be a double track  
boy whistling to keep up his courage.  
They are always talking about the  
plain people and the money power.  
It is somewhat difficult to determine  
who these plain people are, for the  
moment a man votes against the free  
plains of life, it matters not how  
much he may be, he immediately be-  
comes a "plains" man, and is  
whistling to keep up his courage.  
They are always talking about the  
plain people and the money power.

**House Girl Wanted.**  
...  
The funeral of the late David Mc-  
dougall, of near Tenth and Burnett  
streets, took place this morning at  
10 o'clock, under the auspices of the  
Society of Pythias. The interment  
was at Mt. Carmel.

**PERSONALS.**  
Mr. E. P. Gilson left today for  
Mexico.  
Miss Odie Puryear is visiting in  
Mayfield.  
Mr. Ernest E. Smith, of Brewers,  
is in the city.  
S. M. Evans, of Chicago, is at  
Hotel Gilbello.  
S. Hodge, of Princeton, is at  
Hotel Gilbello.  
Mr. L. Barry, of Fulton, was in  
the city today.  
F. G. Morledge, of Cincinnati, is  
at Hotel Gilbello.  
Mr. J. M. Johnson left this morn-  
ing for Louisville.  
Mrs. A. B. Lamb, of Paris, Tenn.,  
was in the city today.  
J. A. Elliott, M. H. Thalhimer,  
of Louisville, are at the Palmer.  
Alex. Pearson, Jr., and F. A.  
Stone, of Lynchburg, Va., are at the  
Palmer.  
Mr. R. B. Thompson, of the  
Journal-Republican, Metropolis, is in  
the city today.  
Poll A. Moss, of Hickman county,  
is visiting his uncle, Major Thos. E.  
Moss, in Arcadia.  
Mrs. Juan McCuen and Miss Sue  
Jordan, of New Orleans, are guests of  
Mrs. J. A. Rudy.  
Mrs. Theresa Gilbert and son, Mas-  
ter Albert, arrived this morning and  
are guests of relatives.  
The piano used at the Noah's Ark  
opening today was furnished by  
Agent Hibbs, of the Hardlog, Miller  
& Co.  
Children should all remember the  
guessing party to be given at Dr.  
Osney's residence, Saturday, Dec-  
ember 4th.  
Messrs. C. W. Morrison, J. B.  
Mills and W. T. Byrd, of the city,  
attended the district court's meet-  
ing at Mayfield last night.  
A large crowd attended the birth-  
day social night at the residence  
of Mr. B. H. Scott, Eighth and Mac-  
donald streets, by the Junior Warden  
Missionary Society of the Broadway  
M. E. church. The evening was  
most enjoyably spent by all pres-  
ent.  
The reception given at the resi-  
dence of Mrs. Dr. E. Sutherland,  
on Mountain avenue, by Mrs. Suther-  
land and Miss Mary Halloran, in  
honor of Mrs. Stuckey, of Bowling  
Green, was largely attended, and  
one of the most enjoyable social  
events of the season.  
W. A. Parker and wife, of Mur-  
physboro, Ill., arrived in the city on  
the afternoon train from St. Louis.  
Mr. Parker will begin work at once  
as minister for the Tenth street Chris-  
tian church. He and his wife will  
doubtless receive a hearty welcome  
from his charges as well as all the  
good people of the city. They come  
among us highly recommended as ef-  
ficient, zealous church workers.

**THE TWO COUNCILS.**  
An Interesting Meeting to be  
Held Tonight—Business of  
The Old Council to be  
Concluded.  
Yesterday's Sewerage Inspection  
a Success—The Council-Elect  
Holds a Caucus—Gossip  
About New Council.  
COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.  
The council meets tonight to wind  
up its affairs. Salaries and bills,  
among other things, will be allowed.  
The final report of the sewerage en-  
gineers and contractors will be made,  
and the final report of the sewerage  
and finance committees also.  
The council was to have met last  
night, but during the sewerage in-  
spection some of the members agreed  
to have Mayor Yaiser and a member  
or two meet and adjourn until to-  
night. That is what was done.  
The sewerage committee will report  
the sewerage system a success, so far  
as it has been put in. A change will  
be suggested in the specifications,  
...

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**changing the "well,"** over which the  
consulting engineer and Contractor  
F. W. Katterlin had a controversy  
some time back. The change sug-  
gested will be that the exterior of  
the well be allowed to stand as it is,  
and that a new interior be built,  
making the whole well, including a  
core of Portland cement one inch  
thick, about nineteen inches thick,  
instead of thirteen inches thick, which  
is the thickness specified in the spec-  
ifications. It is understood Consulting  
Engineer Elliott, Contractor White  
and Contractor Katterlin have  
agreed to the change, if the council  
will concur in it. The original dis-  
agreement was over the kind of mor-  
tar used, and one of the councilmen  
stated today that the only thing the  
council would consider in the pro-  
posed change, is whether or not it  
will result in a better well. If it  
does, they will agree, if not, they will  
reject the agreement.

**FELL TWO STORIES.**  
William Durham, colored, while at  
work at Mrs. M. G. Terrell's, 229  
North Seventh street, fell from the top  
of the house this afternoon and it is  
believed was fatally injured.  
He was on the roof and fell two  
stories, but was not rendered uncon-  
scious for a short time. He be-  
gan bleeding at the mouth and exhib-  
iting other signs of having been in-  
jured, but may recover. Several ran  
to his rescue as soon as he fell and ad-  
ministered to his wants until the doc-  
tor arrived.

**MARRIED TODAY.**  
Two Old Couples Come Here to  
Wed.  
Mr. Allen T. Murphy, aged 69, a  
well known farmer of Graves county,  
near Florence Station, and Mrs.  
Mary E. Rives, who lives in Mc-  
Cracken county near the old Starr  
farm, came to the city today and  
procured a marriage license at the  
city clerk's office about 11 o'clock  
by County Judge Tully. It is the  
second venture of each.

**Mr. J. B. Roark, aged 75, of**  
Marshall county, and Mrs. Jose-  
phine Bryant, aged 63, of this coun-  
ty, were married here this afternoon.  
If you want to reduce coal bills  
use weather strip, sold by Hank  
Bros. & Jones.  
Radiant Home Base Burners at  
Scott Hardware Co. are fully guaran-  
teed.

**GREATER AND GRANDER...**  
**BARGAINS**  
**IN**  
**CLOTHING AND SHOES**  
**THIS WEEK THAN EVER**  
There is a bright future for our shoe business. It ought to be so,  
for two practical reasons: First, that each pair is guaranteed to ren-  
der good service; second, that we sell shoes a trifle cheaper, which  
means cheaper than those who serve the people with honesty. Now is  
your time to get your fall and winter clothing and shoes, on which we  
can help you to save from 25 to 35 per cent.  
On men's, boys' and children's clothing and shoes we have some  
tempting bargains.  
We also carry a big assortment of underwear, overshirts, hats,  
caps, gloves, etc., which we will close out at greatly reduced prices.

**PADUCAH AUCTION CO.**  
**SOUTHEAST CORNER**  
**THIRD AND COURT STREETS**  
**SOMETHING NEW**  
About December 8 or 10 we will introduce something new, in the drug or  
any other line, to the people of Paducah.  
**LOOK FOR IT**  
We can hardly keep from giving it away, but the next week we will almost give  
them away. You want to come around if you wish to be pleased and delighted—  
and it will please and delight old and young, rich and poor.  
**IN THE MEANTIME**  
If you are hoarse and have a tickling in the throat, try a 5c box of Bacon's Cough  
Drops. A stranger bought a box, and they did him so much good that before  
leaving town he came around and bought several boxes. He wanted something  
to remember the town by, and they were the best things he found in the city.  
When you buy a bottle of Pine-Tar-Itone, include a box of Bacon's Cough Drops.  
They are not like confectioners' drops, but will do you good—tastes good, too.

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**present council** would be half dozed  
into stopping the work. Failing in  
that, the latest theory is that some-  
body has started the story that the  
contractors are making money, hop-  
ing that the incoming council, labor-  
ing under the delusion that the re-  
publican can't do it, will stop the work.  
The matter of clothing some local  
banker city treasurer was considered,  
but not settled. The police appoint-  
ments were also considered but not  
settled. Nothing definite was done,  
and the meeting adjourned until Fri-  
day night.

**LARGEST IN THE WORLD.**  
Cannon Now Being Built for the  
Protection of New York  
Harbor.  
One Thousand Pounds of Powder  
Will Hurt a Projectile  
Sixteen Miles.  
The largest cannon in the world is  
now being built at the Bethlehem  
Iron Works in Pennsylvania, for the  
protection of New York harbor. It  
is to be placed upon Romer shoals,  
near the entrance of the bay, upon a  
massive foundation of stone and con-  
crete, reaching fifty feet below low  
water mark, and protected by a  
turret which will be large  
enough to shelter both the  
cannon and the quarters of the crew.  
It will be mounted so it can be  
pointed in any direction, and thus  
have a full sweep of all the channels  
that approach the city. A single

**shot from this gun** will utterly de-  
stroy any vessel afloat, and human  
ingenuity has not yet conceived any-  
thing that would be able to resist the  
force of its projectiles.  
It will require 1,000 pounds of  
powder for every discharge, and will  
carry a projectile of steel weighing  
2,300 pounds in almost a straight  
line more than sixteen miles. At  
that distance the projectiles will have  
a striking energy equal to the force  
of a 2,500-ton ship running at two-  
ty knots an hour.  
The largest instruments of war  
now in existence are two cannon  
mounted at the mouth of the harbor  
of Spezia, near Genoa, where the  
Italian government has its naval ar-  
senal. They weigh 120 tons, which  
is about the weight of the monster  
that was exhibited by the Krupp  
company at the World's Fair. The  
new gun for Romer shoals will be  
six tons heavier and five feet longer,  
and represents several important im-  
provements which have been discov-  
ered or invented since the Italian  
and Krupp guns were made.  
The new gun being made at Beth-  
lehem will be forty-nine feet two  
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tile and the approximate distance to  
the target, which is ascertained by  
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**THE THREE RIVERS.**  
Items of Marine News Picked  
Up on the Levee of In-  
terest to Ali.  
The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo  
at 8:30 a. m.  
Business on the levee this morning  
was of a very quiet nature, there being  
very little freight handled to the  
packets.  
The City of Clarksville is due here  
tonight from Ohio river points. She  
leaves on her return to Elizabethtown  
tomorrow at noon.  
The Cumberland river is swelling  
and in all probability Cumberland  
river packets will be running next  
week.  
River traffic in the harbor this  
forenoon was of very little conse-  
quence, as there was only one packet  
in or out.  
The Gun Fowler was the Evans-  
ville mail packet this morning. She  
was late in arriving, owing to a  
heavy fog as well as a light freight  
business.  
The steamer James N. White,  
which has been lying up here during  
the low water left this morning for  
Nashville in charge of Capt. Ed  
Hunter. She will enter the upper  
Cumberland river trade as soon as  
there is sufficient water.  
The captain's head clerk and one  
of the strikers on the United States  
Light House tender lay left yester-  
day afternoon by rail for St. Louis.  
The John S. Hopkins arrived here  
late yesterday afternoon from upper  
Ohio river points and left on her re-  
turn to Evansville at 6 p. m.  
The gauge registered this morning  
five feet and one-tenth, there being a  
rise of three tenths in the last twelve  
hours.  
The steamers D. H. Pike and  
Sprent Eagle and the tug Echo are  
due here tomorrow from St. Louis to  
go into winter harbor. The D. H.  
Pike has several barges loaded with  
logs in tow.  
Engineer Hill here after an in-  
spection of the levee at 11 a. m.  
this morning on an extensive hotel  
trip.  
The way and dry docks were lit  
this morning.  
The steamer Eureka with a party  
of hunters left this morning at 6  
o'clock on several weeks' hunting  
trip up the Tennessee river. It  
will stop will be made at Tuck-  
er's island, where they will remain  
several days.

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The tormented Penguin with three  
huges in tow leaves today en route  
on the Tennessee river to Portville  
where she will get a tow of heading  
thinner and stave bolts.  
The Clyde left St. Louis yesterday  
for Paducah, and the H. S. S. to-  
morrow leaves Memphis this afternoon for  
Cincinnati. She is due here next  
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